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Midterm Study Guide

1. Where does the title of your paper go? In the center
2. What size should this font be? 12
3. What type of font should you use in MLA format? Times New Roman
4. What should your header in your paper consist of? Page number and your last name
5. How big should your margins be on all sides? 1 inch
6. Should you double space your header? Yes
7. The projection sentence appears in which paragraph? Conclusion
8. Should you put quotations marks around your title? No
9. Which part of the Writing Process involves brainstorming? Pre-writing
10. What is the last sentence in the introduction? Thesis
11. What links each main body paragraph to the next one? Transition sentences

True or false

1. You should not worry about spelling and grammar in the drafting phase. True
2. The sentence in a paragraph that tells the main idea is the transition sentence. False
3. Using a graphic organizer is a pre-writing strategy. True
4. Publishing involves sharing your writing with others. True
5. Each body paragraph in your essay should explain all three main points. False
6. Your conclusion should have your attention getter (reworded). False

a. Conclusion b. Introduction c. Body

1. Narrow the focus- b
2. Topic sentences- c
3. Summarizing important points- a

Informal or formal

1. Do not- formal
2. Wasted- informal
3. 3 apples- informal
4. Seven teachers- formal

Linking verbs

1. The zoologist carfully monitored the pandas. active or passive
2. Most of my class has read that book. active or passive
3. The dog was chased around the house by the cat. active or passive

* Write the eight to be linking verbs



* List the seven Traits of Writing and one key fact-